

Provider Information Form



Northwest Gifted Child Association
Serving families with gifted children since 1963

Contact Information

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Service(s) Provided

- Medical Professional, please specify:
- Counseling/Therapy
- Educational Testing/Assessment
- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Consulting/Coaching
- Tutoring
- Other, please specify:

Do you have experience working with gifted individuals? Do you typically work with children, teens, adults, and/or families?

I have worked with gifted individuals before. I typically work with children, teens, adults and families.

Do you have a specialty or preferred area of expertise? Do you have additional certifications or training that may be of interest to families with gifted children?

I typically use the Cognitive Behavioral Therapy approach as well as Psychodynamic.

I am currently working on CEUs for getting listed on the SENG Professional page as well as on becoming a SENG Model Parent Group Facilitator. I will be training for the SMPG Facilitator on May 4, 2019 in Olympia.

Have you worked with twice-exceptional children/teens and their families?

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Briefly state how your understanding of the needs of gifted/2e individuals and families inform your approach?

Gifted children have needs that are very different from other children. If not given the appropriate support, they can suffer from “frustrations no one understands,” perfectionism, impostor syndrome, low self-esteem, depression, existential depression, social isolation and anxiety. Some gifted children may mask their giftedness with learning and attention issues, or vice versa. These children can often be mis-diagnosed. All these things must be carefully taken into consideration in treating a gifted child in order to give accurate diagnosis to provide the most effective treatment.

Please list any professional organizations in which you are affiliated.

Supporting Emotional Needs of Gifted Children
Oregon Association for Talented And Gifted

About NWGCA

The Northwest Gifted Child Association (NWGCA) is a support and advocacy organization for parents of gifted children. Organized in 1963, NWGCA provides support and information to parents of gifted children. It continues to help parents enhance and hone their parenting skills and gives them tools to speak out for an appropriate gifted education and deal with this learning difference we call giftedness. NWGCA works with individual families, talking with them by phone and through emails, providing appropriate referrals and resources through our website. Thank you for completing this application form and for supporting the gifted and talented families of Washington State. Please email completed form to providers@nwgca.org.